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G.O. No. 2777

Dated 15. 9. 44

[Despatch Abstract.]

Poll agn C D M — Bellary Dt
Amarnatha, Sri B — Deleon
S.J. — Tanjore — Family Allowance
@ Rs 100/- p.m. — Sanctioned

From

Mrs. B. Sethu Bai,

Hospet.

To

The Chief Secretary,

Government of Madras,

Madras.

Sir,

My husband Sri B. Ananta.char has been detained under the Defence of India rules since September 1942 and is now in Tanjore Special Jail.

I learn that my husband was earning about Rs. 400/- per month from his profession before detention. I am now deprived of this income. My family consists of myself and two destitutes who are dependant upon us from very long time. During these hard days it is very difficult for us to get on. Till now I was expecting my husband's release and so I did not apply for any maintenance earlier.

There are no other earning male members in our family and I am not able to make both ends meet from meagre income derived from the lands in these days of high prices.

We belong to a respectable family of high status. For the last 2 years we have been forced to incur liabilitie to maintain ourselves. To discharge the liabilities contracted prior to and during the period of detention my husband is now arranging to sell of his lands also. The income from the remaining lands is quite meagre.

To maintain the family I require a minimum sum of Rs. 200/-per month. It is just and necessary for the Government to sanction this sum early.

I therefore request you to grant me Rs. 200/- per

month towards maintenance of my family at an early date.

Address

B. Setha Bai,
C/o
B. Ananta Char,
Pleader, Hospet.

PUBLIC (GENERAL) DEPARTMENT.

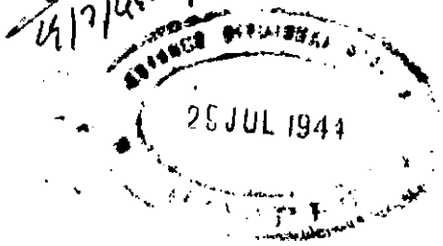
Endorsement No. 3609/44/1 dated 22.7.44.

Referred to the District Magistrate of Bellary for remarks.

(BY ORDER)

Under Secretary to Government.

To
The District Magistrate of Bellary.
(to be returned with reply)



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N. Ref. no. 1031/44 B,
Forwarded to the Sub Collector, Hospet for enquiry and report at a very early date.

2. Information regarding the income of the detenue before & after his detention, and the number of dependents should be furnished.

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For Dt. Magistrate

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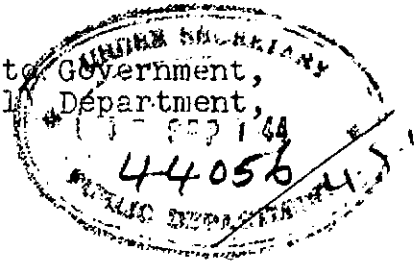
From: I.M. Fraser Esq., I.C.S.,
District Magistrate,
BELLARY.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Public (General) Department,
MADRAS.



No.1031/44. E.1 D/2.9.1944

Sir,

Political agitation-C.D.M-Security Prisoner-B. Ananthachar-of Hospet- Payment of family allowance-Petition of Smt. Sethu Bai- Report submitted.

Ref: Government's Endorsement No.36097/44-1 dated 22.7.1944

The detenue, Sri. B. Ananthachar of Hospet was a leading lawyer and earning about Rs.400/- per month. He owns lands (Both wet and dry) from which he was getting an annual income of Rs.600/-.

2. Besides his wife (the petitioner) there are four persons depending upon the detenu for their maintenance. These are the detenu's grandson and a widowed sister; the petitioner's cousin and his wife. I learn that these four persons are entirely depending upon the detenu for their maintenance.

Apart from this, there is an establishment consisting of a gardener, a cook, a maid-servant and a watchman. It is stated that this establishment has been entertained for a very long time, and the services of these servants are said to be indispensable.

3. It is true that there are no other earning male members in his house and that the annual income of Rs.600/- derived from the landed property is quite insufficient to meet the expenditure of the dependants and the establishment-especially in these days when the prices of food

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of food stuffs have gone up considerably.

4. The detenu belongs to a respectable family of fairly good status and I consider that a sum of Rs.150/- (One hundred and fifty only) is necessary for the maintenance of the detenu's family. I therefore recommend that this amount may be granted to him.

5. The reference quoted above is resubmitted.

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Encl: One.

District Magistrate.

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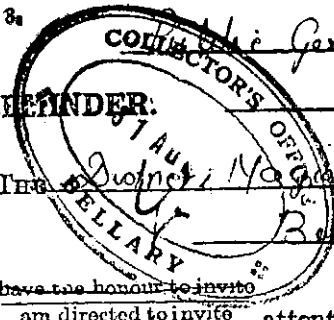
~~Collector's~~ General Department.

REMINDER. ~~Collector's~~ Branch.



To The ~~Collector~~ District Magistrate

Bellary

I ~~have the honour to invite~~ am directed to invite attention to Endorsement

~~invite~~

No. 36097/46/1 dated 22-7-46 and

~~to request that the reply to it may be expedited~~

request that this reminder may be returned at once with information as to—

~~(1) the stage at which the matter now is,~~

(2) the date by which a reply may be expected,

~~and~~

~~(3) the circumstances which have caused the delay.~~

Office Chief Secretariat

Station Madras

Dated 8.8.46

Signature. [illegible]

Under Secretary.

Designation.

SUBJECT. Pol/46.

All Agn. and Disobedience Movement - B. Ananta char - Detenu - Family allowance Request.

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R.c. 1031/44 E.1

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REPLY.

To The Secretary to Govt.,
Public (General) Dpt.,
Madras

Sir,

I have the honour to submit my reply separately in R.c. no. 1031/44 E.1 dated 2/9/44

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J.W. Rao
for Magistrate

31.8.44

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4.9.44

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Draft for approval

PUBLIC (GENERAL) DEPARTMENT

Subject: Political agitation - Civil Disobedience Movement Bellary District

Sri B. Ananthachar
Detenu, Special Jail, Tanjore - Family allowance of Rs. ~~150~~ 100/- per mensem - sanctioned.

Read again: G.O.No. 2037 Public (Genl.), dated 5/7/44

ORDER (Ms.) No. 2777 dated 19.9.44.

H.E. the Governor of Madras is hereby pleased to sanction an allowance of Rs. ~~150~~ 100/- (Rupees one hundred ~~and fifty~~ only) per mensem to the family of Sri B. Ananthachar for the period during which the latter is detained in jail, ~~under rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules~~. The sanction will take effect from 1-9-44

2. The expenditure should be debited to "57. Miscellaneous - a. Expenditure on account of State prisoners and detenus - Authorised".

3. The allowance should be drawn by the District Magistrate of Bellary and disbursed to the wife of the detenu every month.

To

The D.M. of Bellary
(w.r.t. ~~the correspondence ending with~~ his letter No. 1031/44 E.1. d/2-9-44).
" Inspector General of Prisons, ~~(w.r.t. his letter No. dated)~~
" Superintendent, Special Jail, Tanjore.
" Accountant General, thro' the Finance Department.

Copy to: Mrs. B. Seku Bai c/o Sri B. Ananthachar Pleader, Hospet.

Note:- Please see the petition of Mrs. B. Seku Bai on pp 1-2 C.f. and the remarks of the District Magistrate of Bellary on pp 3-4 C.f. The D.... recommend an allowance of Rs 150/- p.m. to the family.

of Sri B. Ananthachar, detenu Special Jail, Tanjore. The D.H.'s recommendation may perhaps be accepted. If so the draft order overleaf is for approval. Finance may see before issue

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Can you give particulars of similar high allowances granted? It should be easily available as it was asked for some time ago in another file.

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Some of the cases in which family allowances of Rs.100/- and above have been sanctioned are shown in the statement below:

Name of detenu.	No. of dependents.	Previous income.	Amount sanctioned.	Remarks.
		Rs.	Rs.	
Anantasayanam Ayyangar, Sri A.	11	500	150	
Karant, Sri K.R.	9	600	150	
Ramakrishna Raju, Sri R.B.	20	Between 420 & 500.	150	
Raghava Menon, Sri R.	8	400	100	

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The present detenu has only 5 dependents and had a previous income of Rs 400. It appears quite sufficient if we allow Rs 100 instead of Rs 150 p.m as recommended by D.M.

12/9/44 Rs 100/- seems ample

Cs. 12.9.44

Fin.-(Pen)

'2' above accepted

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15.9.44

Fin. Dept. 46352 Rem. 15/9/44 Pub (Genl) Dept. 360 97/44/2

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18.9.44 The draft order may now issue as modified

Issue 18/9/44

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT 13 SEP 1944 FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Government of Madras
Public (General) Department
Memorandum No.61231/44-1, dated 15th Dec. 1944.

Political agitation - Civil Disobedience Movement - Bellary district- Security prisoners - Release - Family allowance- Stoppage - Ordered.
Ref:-G.O.Ms.No.3474, Public (General), dated 5th Dec.1944.

The attention of the District Magistrate of Bellary is invited to the G.O. cited above and he is informed that payment of family allowance to the detenus mentioned in the Annexure below should be stopped with effect from the date of their release.

P.Govindan Nair,
Under Secretary to Government.

To the District Magistrate of Bellary.
Copy to the Inspector General of Prisons.
Accountant General, Madras.

Forwarded/By order/

Superintendent.

Annexure

1. Sri Takur Subramanyam
2. Sri B. Anantachar.